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ONE CENT

NAMES OF THOSE IN BUSINESS FIRMS MUST BE REGISTERED

New "Fictitious Act" Provisions Are Now Being Enforced

SEVERE PENALTIES PROVIDED

Prothonotary A. V. Lewis is sending out notices to merchantile establishments of the county this week calling attention to the "fictitious name" act, approved by Governor Brumbaugh and requiring the registering of certain mercantile businesses and persons interested in the business.

The act requires any persons conducting a business under a name, style or designation or assumed or fictitious name, to register in the office of the prothonotary and also with the secretary of the commonwealth. Any person failing to comply with the provision of the act is subject to a fine of \$500. The notices sent call attention to the importance of every person in business to ascertain whether they come under the provisions of the act, and if they do to register at once. The act does not apply to corporations, for there is already a record at Harrisburg or in the recorder's office of stockholders of corporations.

The act means in brief that if John Doe conducts a business under the name of John Doe and any other person or persons are financially interested they will be obliged to register or that business be conducted under the name of Doe, grocer, or any other business designation, he would be obliged to register even though no other person or persons were interested. Also, that if Doe or Roe as a name, style or designation be used in conduct a business or John Doe & Co., would be obliged to register, or any business conducted under names such as Central, Elite, Casino, Royal, etc., unless incorporated, would come under the meaning of the law, and be obliged to register.

The act is to protect those who sell to such firms. Often sales are made to some firm and upon failure to pay for the goods and suit being brought it is often difficult to ascertain who are the real owners. This act provides a register where it can be ascertained who are the real owners of such stores.

The act provides that no individual or individuals shall carry on or conduct any business in this Commonwealth, under any assumed or fictitious name, style or designation, unless the person or persons conducting, or carrying on the same shall have first filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth and in the office of the prothonotary, a certificate under oath and signed by such person or persons setting forth the real name or names and addresses of all persons owning or interested in the said business, and also the name, style and designation under which

Majestic Theatre Today
"MADAME SHERRY"
Special Musical Score

MAKE SAVING EASY—The War Savings Stamps of the U. S. Government make saving easy, as you can buy them of us in denominations of 25c and \$5, and as you get them you can paste them on a folder which is provided for that purpose. The \$5 Stamps bear 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly.



The First National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.

TENER SPEAKS AT ROAD CONFERENCE

Former Governor John K. Tener was the principal speaker at the second day's session of the conference of highway department engineers and superintendents at Harrisburg on Wednesday. He discussed highway improvements.

DEATH DUE TO SUICIDE

Highwayman tale Refuted by Evidence Before Coroner's Jury

DUE TO DOMESTIC TROUBLES

Man's duplicity and not highwaymen was the cause of the death of John Korenda, near Eighty-Four on the night of the 8th of February. Korenda lived on a farm near that place with his wife, two stepdaughters Helen and Charlotte Krupensky a half brother Joe Korenda and two men who were boarders. Harry and John Varanovitch.

The first tale told by the family was, that Korenda was on his way home from Finleyville with his oldest step-daughter, when he was attacked by highwaymen and shot to death the girl running home and telling the tale. The body of Korenda was taken to Coal Centre, the former home of the family where Coroner Heffran held the inquest Wednesday. After the death of Korenda, Coroner Heffran caused every member of the family to be retained, the older ones being placed in jail and the two girls held in detention. During an examination held with them separately, Charlotte Krupensky, aged 13 years, finally confessed that Korenda had committed suicide and that the family had told the highwaymen tale to cover up the disgrace which attached to the occurrence.

It also developed that quite an intimacy has been going on between Korenda and his oldest step-daughter, which the mother finally discovered and in order to break it up had sent the girl to a Pittsburg school. On the night of the trouble Korenda had driven to Finleyville to bring the girl home and on the way had attempted to renew his attention which the girl resisted. On reaching home she told her mother, which caused more trouble in the household. Korenda then went up stairs and in a few moments a shot was heard and upon investigation it was found that Korenda had killed himself.

The jury returned a verdict according to the facts in the case, and all members of the family were discharged.

Commissioners Declare An Open Dog Season

The time for the payment of dog taxes expired on Wednesday and the county commissioners are calling upon the police officers of the county to strictly enforce the law. In a circular to all constables and police in the county, issued Wednesday, they give the following instructions:

The time for payment of dog license for 1918, expires today, February 20. You are hereby instructed to kill all unlicensed dogs beginning February 21, 1918, in your district and in the event of any person harboring any unlicensed dog to bring suit before your justice of the peace.

The county commissioners extended the time for payment of 1918 licenses over a period of one month and they feel that there is no excuse for any one not securing a license by this time. Your attention is directed to a witness certificate enclosed herewith. When you kill a dog have some citizen sign the blank and return this with your bill. We are asking for a strict enforcement of the law and we fully believe that you will do your duty in this matter. The county commissioners stand ready to assist you in any way possible and will be glad to furnish you information on any question that may arise. The communication is signed by all members of the board of commissioners.

FACING DRASTIC FOOD CONTROL

Four-minute men in every town in which they have been appointed are this week appealing to the people for a greater conservation of foodstuffs. The campaign along this line is nation-wide and the efforts of the Four Minute Men were enlisted to present the subject in the moving picture theatres. It is stated on government authority that the wheat crop in the United States in 1917 was 375,000,000 bushels below the bumper crop of 1915, which amounted to one billion bushels, and 140,000,000 below the normal production of the country. The allies have already taken the surplus amounting to 75,000,000 bushels, but must have 100,000,000 bushels more or 30 per cent of our present available supply in order to tide them over until the new crop is harvested. It is predicted that unless the American people make the saving voluntarily more drastic methods than ever will be put into force particularly with reference to wheat, flour, sugar, fats and meats, the sale of which may be greatly restricted. Washington dispatches tell of the absolute need of more foodstuffs for the allies and which will have to be supplied from America.

HIGH WATER SUSPENDS LOCAL NAVIGATION

Navigation on the Monongahela river is practically suspended today on account of the high stage of water. At Lock 4 the water is almost to the top of the lock gates, and while no greater stage is expected, due to the cold wave, it is not likely that any boats will be locked through until the river begins to fall. The high stage of water has cleaned the ice from the shores along the river, which had been left there by a previous flood.

The Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold their annual dinner and supper in the basement of the church on Saturday Feb. 23. Dinner or supper 50c.

William Bromwich of Washington avenue spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL HONOR WASHINGTON

The chapel exercises at the high school, tomorrow morning will be of a special nature, commemorative of the birthday of the "Father of Our Country," George Washington. The Rev. T. D. Rees, pastor of the First Baptist church of Charleroi will conduct the devotional exercises and also deliver an address on the subject, "The New Patriotism." Mrs. I. T. Daniel will sing Oley Speak's stirring song, "When the Boys Come Home," accompanied by Miss Bethel Bowman. Miss Della Jacobs will contribute a piano number by the celebrated French composer, Madame Chaminade. The program is as follows:

March, "America, Here's My Boy".....High School Orchestra
Hymn, "God is My Strong Salvation".....Congregation
Scripture Reading.....Rev. T. D. Rees
Hymn, "Star Spangled Banner".....Congregation
Piano Solo.....Miss Della Jacobs
Address, "The New Patriotism".....Rev. T. D. Rees
Song, "When the Boys Come Home,".....Mrs. I. T. Daniel
Hymn, "America".....Congregation
March, "Where Do We Go From Here?".....High School Orchestra
Patrons of the schools and friends are cordially invited to attend these exercises, which will commence promptly at a quarter before nine o'clock.

WILL USE SUGAR CARDS IN WASHINGTON

Washington, the county seat, has decided to adopt the sugar card system, this action having been taken up at a meeting of merchants held in that town Wednesday evening. The system now in use in Charleroi will be closely followed, the idea being to prevent hoarding on the part of the people.

The Self Denial class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Miss Annetta Wikstrom of Lock Four this evening.

HARMONIOUS MEETING OF THE 24TH DISTRICT REPUBLICANS

CREDIT IS DUE MISS DEEMER'S ROOM

The fact that Room No. 12, Fifth Street school, Miss Deemer, teacher had 100 per cent enrollment in the Junior Red Cross movement, was inadvertently omitted from yesterday's issue of the Mail.

PROGRAM FOR FLAG SERVICE

Fifth Street School All Ready to Dedicate Banner for Soldier Boys

EXERCISES AT HIGH SCHOOL

A patriotic program has been prepared for the dedication of the service flag by the pupils in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon, February 22, at 2:00 o'clock. The exercises are open to the general public, and it is the wish of teachers and pupils alike that not only patrons of the school, but citizens generally will avail themselves of the opportunity of attending. The program is one that will appeal to the patriotism of all citizens and the auditorium should be crowded to its capacity. The program is as follows:

"America".....School
"Flag Drill".....Primary Pupils
Song, "Old Glory" (Daniel).....School
Exercise, "Red Cross Nurses and Soldier Boys".....Primary Pupils
Address, "Washington".....Rev. John R. Burson
Song, "Our Noble Washington," (Daniel).....School
"Roll Call and Dedication of Service Flag"
Solo, "Keep the Home Fires Burning".....Miss Emma Clutter
Exercise, "Making of the Flag".....Pupils of Intermediate Grades
Song, "Star Spangled Banner".....School

STEAMER DEWEY WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED

The steamer Admiral Dewey, a small steamer which formerly plied in the passenger trade between Brownsville and Charleroi several years ago, and which later was sold to parties down the Ohio, was recently destroyed by the heavy ice floes while lying at Apple Grove on the Ohio river. The boat was on its way to Pittsburg with a tow of flats, having been purchased by the Spang-Chalfant Company, for use in the coal towing trade on the Monongahela river.

Miss Florence Mott of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of Miss Marie Huelpel of Lincoln avenue.

Much Praise Given to Hon. H.W. Temple for Work in Congress

TELEGRAM TO COL. ROOSEVELT

A get-together meeting of the Republicans of the Twenty-fourth Congressional district was held at the American Club, Pittsburg Wednesday night, which was attended by over 200 representatives of the party. Lawrence, Beaver and Washington counties, which make up the district, were all largely represented, and the occasion was somewhat in the nature of a love feast, with both wings of the party flapping in unison.

Congressman M. M. Garland presided and was toastmaster, and addresses were made by a number of representatives from each of the counties. Congressman Henry W. Temple was to have been present, but was compelled to telegraph his regrets on account of an important meeting of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the House, of which he is a member. Mr. Garland spoke of Mr. Temple's services in Congress in the highest terms, stating that by his ability he had won a foremost place among the members of the House. Others spoke of him also, mentioning particularly his services to district which he represents. It also strongly intimated at the banquet that Mr. Temple would have no position for the nomination at the coming primaries in May.

A telegram expressive of the wish of the gathering for his speedy recovery from his illness was sent to Col. Theodore Roosevelt. The mentioning of the Colonel's name as the possible Republican candidate for President in 1910 was received with an enthusiastic demonstration.

UNCOVERS HOARDED FOOD SUPPLIES

Joseph L. McCune, food administrator for Donora, is conducting an active campaign against food hoarding in the big down river steel town. Already has uncovered a couple cases of the most flagrant character. Acting on tips received from patriotic Americans he visited a couple of homes and in one he found 300 pounds of flour, 20 sacks of salt and 100 cakes of soap, all of which had been carefully hidden by the owner. At another place he found 100 pounds of sugar, which the woman of the house confessed she was hoarding. The surplus was taken in charge by the officer, and will be disposed of at cost.

Officer McCune proposes making a thorough investigation of conditions in Donora, with a view of discovering hoarded food stuffs, hoping to break up the practice which seems to prevail to such an extent in that town.

MONEY BELTS

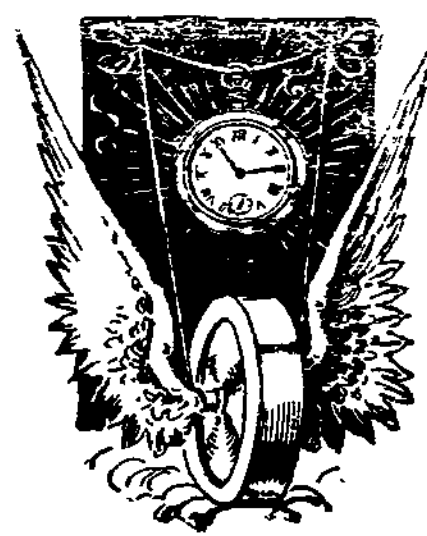
It is absolutely necessary that a Soldier Boy has a Money Belt to take care of his valuables.

Made of Leather, Waterproof Lined,

75c to \$2.00

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today
MARY MILES MINTER, in
"Beauty and the Rogue"
Tomorrow, Mable Normand in "Dodging a Million"



Call at Schafer's and see our Large Assortment of Army Watches
Prices from \$3.50 to \$22.50
John B. Schafer
515 McKean Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

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IS THIS YOUR PROGRAM.

The National Food Administration
has asked the people of the United
States to observe the following days:

Monday—Wheatless Day.
Tuesday—Meatless Day.
Wednesday—Wheatless Day.
Saturday—Forkless Day.
One wheatless and one meatless
meal every day.

This is the "Liberty Diet" prescrib-
ed by the food administration—Help
Hoover Hit the Hun.

HARD LINES FOR LOAFERS

With the country calling for man
power to serve in the army, and in-
dustries sending out S. O. S. appeals
for labor in the various channels of
mine and mill work, the loafer has
no further excuse for being idle.
There is a job for every capable man
that will work, and more than that,
he can obtain good wages.

This fact is being recognized more
and more every day, and already a
number of commonwealths have plac-
ed laws on their statute books which
make it compulsory on the part of al-
able bodied men between 16 and 60
years of age to be engaged in some
useful occupation.

This law has met with such success
in the states that have already adopt-
ed it, that others are considering the
enactment of such laws and putting
into force. If this should happen
a loafer would have a hard time in
finding a haven of rest this side of
the grave. He would have to work
for himself or family, or be compelled
to work for the state. In either case
it would be well. If he lacked the in-
itiative and inclination to seek some
honest labor, the state would step in
and find employment for him, thus
making him a useful member of so-
ciety, even though it would be
against his will.

Already West Virginia and Mary-
land have taken steps to discourage
loafers and those who have hereto-
fore made idleness their chief occupa-
tion in those states, have either got
a job or have moved. In either case
the commonwealths are better off.

PROTECTING THE PUBLIC

The action of local officials in con-
fiscating a quantity of meat which
was unfit for human consumption and
then destroying it, is to be commended
by the people at large. Of course
the loss will fall on the dealer but at
the same time it should be a lesson
to all butchers to guard well what-
ever they buy in the way of food-
stuffs that none of it be allowed to
go to waste. Eleven hundred
pounds of meat is a large quantity to
be destroyed, particularly at a time
when the people are being called upon
to conserve. Additional responsi-
bilities are imposed on dealers in
foodstuffs as well as on consumers,
that our resources be conserved to
the greatest extent. We have not a
pound of anything to destroy. And
moreover, Charleroi should never
again see such an occurrence as hav-
ing its officers compelled to destroy
such a quantity of foodstuffs at one
time.

THE WAY OF THE SLACKER

With a reciprocal draft treaty in
effect between the United States and
Great Britain, it will be impossible for
slackers of either country to get away
from military duty. All English sub-
jects in this country between 20 and
30 years who have not enlisted in
their army's armies, can be inducted
into the army in this country.
While American citizens in Great
Britain, between 21 and 31 are like-
wise subject to military duty there.
The way of the "slacker" is being
made more difficult from day to day.

Senator Thomas of Colorado, in a
colloquy with Senator Smith of
Michigan, declared that Lincoln "had
a natural command of pure and per-
fect English that ranks him with
those literary geniuses whose Eng-
lish prose are models of classic ex-
pression." "Meaningful English,"
snidily interjected Senator Smith and
the smile on the right of the hall was
dry, on the left of the hall 'twas awry.

This Is Our Winter of Test

SERVING food is a so-
cial problem for each
community. There are
definite rules for
every one cannot be
formulated. It is
a duty for
each one
to eat only so
much as is
necessary to
maintain the
human body
healthy and strong. This winter
of 1918 is the period when it is
to be tested here in America whether
our people are capable of volun-
tary individual sacrifice to
save the world. That is the pur-
pose of the organization of the
United States Food Administra-
tion—by voluntary effort to pro-
vide the food that the world
needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

The appeal of the Red Cross for an
amendment on the part of the bel-
ligerent armies of the use of asphyx-
iating and other poisonous gases will
fall upon deaf ears. Gas fighting is
no new thing, though it has remained
for this war to develop it to the
highest pitch. It goes back to the
Greek era and even before. This
war seems to have taught us that
there are no Marquis of Queensbury
rules applicable to nations, so we
might as well go on and give the
Huns three gas-bombs for every one
of theirs, and reduce the gas of or-
atory to a minimum.

So long as the administration finds
its chief defenders in Congress among
the ranks of Southern Democrats,
even though they be as intellectual
as Senator Williams, or as lusty
lunged as Senator James, or as long
in service as Representative Glass,
the country will not feel strongly
convinced that the war is being con-
ducted either efficiently or in a non-
partisan spirit. The favoritism
shown the South would of itself ac-
count for the rush of Southerners to
the aid of an imperilled President
who had done as much for them and
their section as Mr. Wilson has.

Two our local schools have announce-
d they will dedicate service flags on
Washington's birthday anniversary,
Friday February 22. Special pro-
grams are being prepared for these
events, both of which have been ar-
ranged at times which will make it
convenient for many of our people
to be in attendance. And it is safe
to assume that hundreds of citizens
will avail themselves of the opportu-
nity to be present, attesting by
their attendance that they are in com-
plete sympathy with the occasion.

Tuesday is to be "goat day" in
Arizona. It seems that the denizens
of the cactus State simply can't stand
it unless they are permitted to run
their barbecue stands and if they
substitute goat meat their places of
business need not close on Tuesday.
"Their strong talking point" says the
Food Administration bulletin, "was
the fact that America is not called
upon to send goats across the sea,"
which must be dispiriting news to Sec-
retaries Daniels and Baker.

The rate-fixing power as proposed
in the House draft of the railroad bill
is a fine example of traveling around
in a circle. The President is em-
powered to fix the rates of fares and
freights. His finding may be re-
viewed by the Interstate Commerce
Commission but their decision in
turn may be arbitrarily set aside by
the President.

Von Hindenburg has been telling
German editors that he will be in
Paris by April first. Wonder if they
saw the joke.

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Joseph E. Beazell, deceased.
Letters of administration upon the
above estate having been granted to
the undersigned, notice is hereby giv-
ing to those indebted thereto to make
immediate settlement and to those
indebted thereto to make immediate
settlement and to those having claims
or demands to present them for set-
tlement.

F. A. Beazell, Administrator.
Spoers, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.

Feb 7-14-21-23-M-7-14

St. Jerome's Knitting Auxiliary
Will meet this evening at 8 o'clock
with Mrs. C. J. Mogan Crest avenue.
A large attendance requested. 211-11

Mrs. A. Lee Mayfield of New Ken-
sington and Mrs. John Jacobs of
Connellsville were week-end guests
of Mrs. Oliver Jacobs.

Public Ownership - Yes and Why

From the Independent.

History repeats itself, but not ex-
actly. The world never goes back
all the way to an old social order. The
changes to which we submit includ-
ing the destruction of personal liberty,
and a great deal of progress, ex-
ceeds human limits. When public
ownership is introduced, "war measures"
are abandoned and life takes on the
character of former times; but—
the bitter dried soil of the sea
swept aside,
its prey returned never.
And the thing that was—
shall be seen.
No more forever.

War destroys more than men and
countries. It terminates customs,
abolishes laws and breaks down in-
stitutions. The present war is de-
stroying not only material treasures
but also generated intangibles as no
war was ever destroyed before.

At the heart of it the conflict is
between lawlessness and law, between
barbarism and civilization; but it is al-
so, as most men have perceived, a
war between autocracy and democ-
racy. Democracy will win. Civiliza-
tion and law will win and the max-
imism of the victory imagination
cannot picture. At present we do not
even try to picture it, because, neces-
sarily, attention is concentrated upon
the practical problems of ways and
means; but when the enemy has been
made "free or harmless" the world
will immediately have to ask, "What
now must be done to organize the
democracy for which measureless sac-
rifice has been made? How shall it
be made competent and law-abiding?
How shall it be made the noblest ex-
pression of civilization? How shall
its ideals of justice, liberty and op-
portunity be realized?

Nobody in his senses doubts that
the demands of working men and
peasants, the world over, will have
to be faced. Those demands will in-
clude an inflexible insistence upon a
larger share of the world's wealth and
of the annual product of industry.
They will include insistence upon a
more democratic control of indus-
try, supplementing and carrying out
the political participation secured by
the American and French revolu-
tions a century and a half ago. He
is a bourgeois optimist who believes
that these demands will not be con-
ceded. He is a Bolshevik who be-
lieves that they will be conceded to
the extent of creating an out-and-
out new social order, either anarchistic
or mechanically socialistic. The old
individualism will not return unabash-
ed to live riotously. It will have to
live responsibly on good terms with
other interests.

Which way will the center of grav-
ity shift? It will shift, as Social-
ists have desired and predicted, in
the direction of a more extensive col-
lective ownership and public con-
trol of natural resources of the
means of communication and trans-
portation of the mechanisms of
trade and of the funds of loanable cap-
ital. The forces that will do the
shifting are economic, but when the
change has been accomplished it will
be defended on the grounds of jus-
tice.

Huxley's definition of tragedy as
"a theory busted by a fact," given
forth when he found himself under
the necessity of exploding one of
Herbert Spencer's biological hypothe-
ses, by pointing to a stubborn anat-
omical fact has been demonstrated in
the realms of business affairs since
1914. Individualism vaunted itself
to heaven for its productiveness and
efficiency. The war convicted it of
inefficiency and above all, wasteful-
ness.

Not to go across the seas for ex-
amples, the American railroad situa-
tion is in point. The nation has tak-
en over the railroads for the period
of the war because the railroads were
not doing their job. The railroads
and their spokesmen have retorted
that they could not do their job be-
cause Congress and the Interstate
Commerce Commission had tied
them up with impossible restrictions.
That is true, but it is not the whole
truth, as the public well enough
knows. Why had Congress and the
Commission restricted and ordered?
The answer is half a century long.
It is the story of Erie and of New
York and New Haven. It is the
story of wasted millions expended in
parallel trackage and stock-wrecking
competition. It is the story of dis-
crimination that became intolerable.
There is no escape from the basic con-
clusion. The railroads of the United
States are now held and operated by
the Federal Government because,
taking into account their whole his-
tory for fifty years, they have not
done their job honestly, efficiently
and economically.

While war lasts supreme efficiency
in doing a few supremely necessary

tasks is the one consideration. When
peace is restored a broader and more
varied efficiency will be demanded and
another consideration, namely, econ-
omy, will be insisted on.

This second consideration, econ-
omy, will be increasingly pressing
from this time forth as time goes on
and it will be felt not only by the
railroads but also throughout the in-
dustrial system. The baleful fires
of war have revealed to us the peril
of material exhaustion which civili-
zation faces. For half a century the
world has been wasting its forests,
its coal and iron and oil, and the fer-
tility of its soil, as if it believed
them to be infinite quantities. We
now know they are not, and unless
they are conserved and wisely used
the human race will not be able to
maintain its progress.

Individual ownership has no inter-
est to conserve anything. Every im-
pulse characteristic of it, and of the
intense competition which it engen-
ders, makes for wastefulness. The ec-
onomists know this and have long
been saying it. The proletariat knows
it and says it. The sober second
thought of the bourgeoisie will pre-
sently admit it.

These considerations are driving
the nations irresistibly toward pub-
lic ownership and they are backed up
by the consideration of justice. The
resources of the earth belong of right
to all mankind and the masses of
mankind will not indefinitely permit
them to be monopolized and exploited
by the few.

It is the conviction of The Inde-
pendent that the time has come to
face these considerations squarely.
The extension of public ownership
ought to come and it will come.

FOR SALE

75 acre farm 8 room house, barn
and other out buildings, fruit, 2 veins
of Coal Waynesburg and Freeport
and a gas lease worth \$80.00 per year.
Railroad station at corner of farm.
Located on old National Pike be-
tween Bealsville and Scenery Hill all
for \$200 per acre. Possession right
away, for particulars see

I. P. Hepler,
411 Fallfield avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.
208-11

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors
and friends for their kindness and
sympathy at the death of our daugh-
ter and sister. Also for the beautiful
floral tributes. Especially do we
thank Rev. Hartung and the choir of
the Methodist church for their ser-
vices.

Stephen Small and Family.
211-11

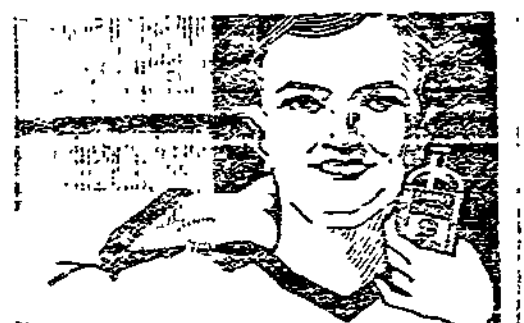
MOTHER GAVE THIS DELICATE CHILD VINOL

And He Got Well and Strong.
That's True

Monaca, Pa.—"My little boy, who
is the youngest of three, was weak,
nervous and tired all the time, so he
was most unfit at school, and noth-
ing seemed to help him. I learned
of Vinol and gave it to him. It has
restored his health and strength and
he has gained in weight."—Mrs.
Frederick Sommers, Monaca, Pa.

Vinol is a constitutional cod liver
and iron remedy for delicate, weak,
sailing children. Formula on every
bottle, so you know what you are giv-
ing them. Children love it.

Piper's Drug Store, Charleroi and
at the best drug store in every town
and city in the country.



Relieves Stiff Neck
When you wake up with a stiff
neck or sore muscles, strains or
sprains, use Sloan's Liniment. No
need to rub; it quickly penetrates to
the seat of pain and removes it.
Cleaner than musky plasters or oint-
ments. It does not stain the skin or
clog the pores. Always have a bottle
handy for rheumatic aches, neuralgia,
arthritis, bruises and lame back. In
fact, all external pain.
Generous sized bottles at your
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Announcement
Reopening of Riverside hall at Dunlevy Saturday evening, Feb. 23. 210-t3

William Heidyer a former member of the 347 Infantry stationed at Camp Pike, Ark., has arrived home having been discharged from the service.

Five mysterious and costly fires in one day caused great damage to plants doing war work in Newark, New York, Baltimore, Buffalo and Paterson. They are believed to be the work of enemy aliens—yet we do not hear of many enemy aliens being rounded up anywhere and of still fewer who are being punished for anything.

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KILLED BY FLIER NEAR DUNLEVY

Mrs. Hilma Tuuri, of Monessen, aged 25 years, a native of Finland was struck by the Fairmont flyer near Dunlevy about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening and so badly injured that she died Thursday morning about 2 o'clock. Mrs. Tuuri, in company with a younger sister, was walking down the railroad from Vespa, looking for the approach of the train. She was standing in the middle of the track when the flyer came. The flyer was piloted by the house painter, as taken to the home of the victim's family, where she was found. Her sister was notified of the accident and as the body was the way to Monessen in charge of undertaker Kelly, made a view preliminary to an inquest.

The passenger train did not stop, the engineer evidently not knowing that he had struck any one. The crew, however, will be summoned by Coroner Heffran when the inquest is held.

CHARLEROI GIRLS OUTPLAY BELLE VERNON

The Charleroi high school girls' basket ball team defeated the team representing the North Belle Vernon high school, on the local floor, yesterday afternoon by a score of 35 to 3. Charleroi completely outclassed the visitors as the score indicates. There was a good attendance, all of whom greatly enjoyed the spirited playing of the local team. Ruth Clerihue and Mary Provins were conspicuous in the scoring, being ably supported by Gladys Ryland. The only field goal secured by the visitors was caged by Miss Piersol. The summary is as follows:

Charleroi—35	Belle Vernon—3
Provins F	Lowery
Clerihue F	Daugherty
Poland C	Porter
Piersol C	Thun
Winer G	Piersol

Substitutions—Charleroi. Parks for Piersol, Gaver for Winer; Belle Vernon—Logan for Piersol. Field goals—Provins, 6; Clerihue, 7; Ryland, 4; Daugherty, 1 out of 3; Lowery, 0 out of 2. Referee—Pollock. Scorer—Margaret Berryman.

MADE LONG TRIP IN ARMY MOTOR TRUCK

Mrs. William Spridk returned home Wednesday from Stoyestown, Pa., after accompanying her husband on an 85-mile drive in an army motor truck from Ligonier, over the Ligonier mountains along the Lincoln Highway to Stoyestown. Mr. Spridk is a member of Company No. 4, 308th Division Motor Train and is now on his second trip from Detroit to Baltimore with army motor trucks.

The Company left Pittsburgh Tuesday morning and upon their arrival at Greensburg at noon time were served with dinner by the Red Cross Chapter of that town.

WILL HOLD COTTAGE PRAYER SERVICE

A cottage prayer service conducted by the First Baptist church will be held at the home of A. G. Lewis, 316 Meadow avenue, this evening and at the home of N. N. Hall, Prospect avenue, Friday evening. All members and friends are invited to these services.

TO ADDRESS MEETING OF VALLEY TRADES COUNCIL

Kerfoot W. Daly, chairman of the Washington County Liberty Loan Committee, will address a meeting of the Monongahela Valley Trades Council in Musician's Hall, Fourth street at 7:30 o'clock on War Savings Stamps. Siet Wyeth, general organizer for the American Federation of Labor will also be present and make an address on similar lines.

The Frances Willard class of the Methodist church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. E. L. Sleeman at 725 Washington avenue, Friday evening.

Mrs. Oliver Jacobs of North Charleroi entertained the Worth While Fancy work club at her home Tuesday evening. Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Lauderback.

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FOR SALE—Small fruit and chicken farm one mile from Monongahela on Washington Pike, containing 5 1-4 acres, 6 room house, spring well and cistern, barn and large chicken house 72 feet long. Fruit of all kinds, red and black raspberries, black berries, currants and goose berries, apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries and grapes. Bell telephone 15-W Monongahela. 182-tf

FOR SALE—A bed davenport and two leather chairs. Inquire 102 Mail office. 196-tfp.

ROOM RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Inquire 119 Mail office. 209-t3p

WANTED—Good boy for all day. Peoples Cash Meat Market, 521 Meadville. 208-tf

WANTED—A young man between 20 and 29 years. One who is willing to work. A splendid chance to learn the business for the right party. Apply Manager F. W. Woolworth Co., Charleroi, Pa. 209-t3p

WANTED—To rent small house for first of April. Family of four. Address 109 Mail office. 209-t3p

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Johnson Cafe, 31 Sixth street, Monessen. 209-t6

WANTED—Drivers and platform men. Good wages to right party. Adams Express Company. 210-t3p

WANTED—Caterer responsible party wishes to rent furnished house. Will consider any size location or price. Inquire 111 Mail office. 210-t2p

WANTED—Furnished rooms. Call Bell phone 152-R. 211-t3-p

WANTED—Woman to wash. 408 Crest avenue. 211-t2

LOST—Pay envelope on Sunday. Finder please return to Wilbur Hotel. Reward. 210-t2p

NAMES OF THOSE IN BUSINESS

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said business is being or will be carried on or conducted.

If the persons owning and conducting the business live outside the state the certificate must show the name and address of the agent.

Any person carrying or conducting a business in violation of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.

Mrs. I. E. Rowland of McKean avenue has gone to Chattanooga, Tenn., to visit with her husband Lieut. I. E. Rowland who is stationed at Camp Greenleaf, Ga.

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IS WATCHING THE FOOD SITUATION

That the hoarding of flour and sugar is a genuine act of treason was emphasized Tuesday by James L. Lockhart, county food administrator, who said that people apparently failed to realize that in surreptitious efforts to secure more than a normal share of such commodities American citizens were thwarting the government efforts to maintain the supply of food to the troops and the soldiers of our allies and were thus directly helping the Germans.

Arrangements have been made with grocers and food distributors to take back at face value all excess amounts of both sugar and flour that may have been stored by residents, either before the restriction orders came or by secret means since. The maximum amount of flour for any household has been fixed at 50 pounds, and of sugar five pounds. Any United States citizen who has more than that amount for private consumption is a national enemy and is to be treated as such. The grocers will take back from such any excess they may have and redistribute it to those who need it.

Food hoarders are being watched. It may not be generally known but the government through its county administrators, their assistants and through special agents is keeping tabs on the food distribution in such a manner and with such exactitude that the ordinary citizen would be astounded if he knew the details they have. Several instances of local men hoarding food have been brought to the attention of the county administrator, and these have been warned. If they do not disgorge they will be arrested. The government proposes to use a campaign of publicity to break up the practice. It is the announced policy of newspapers, in aiding the government, to publish the names of all hoarders as well as illegal distributors who may be arrested in connection with the food conservation.

A report has been made to the Federal authorities of enemy aliens in the Monongahela valley promulgat-

ing a campaign to buy up all the canned milk possible of a certain brand in order that it may not be available for citizens and supporters of the government and particularly for feeding children. Federal authorities are now investigating this situation and early developments are looked for.

The county food administrator has given assurance that there will be plenty of both sugar and flour for every normal need. If every consumer will take his normal share thus letting what he needs for immediate use there will be plenty for everyone and the supply will be constant and will meet the demand. "Every consumer," said Mr. Lockhart, "who takes more than his share of flour and sugar is robbing not only our soldiers and the troops of our allies, but he is robbing his fellow citizen. He is no loyal citizen. In fact he is a genuine traitor and he should be sent out."

A Plea.

"And why should I give you a kiss?" "Scientists say a man needs sweets." "What of it?" "I'm going without sugar. Now's your time to encourage patriotism, girlie."

Sense of Relief.

"How did the shortage of gasoline affect you?" "Well," replied Mr. Chuggins, "it was a kind of comfort to know offhand exactly why the old machine wouldn't run."

Care of Flutes.

Flutes sometimes suffer from any abrupt change in the weather, and should therefore be kept in chamomile leather.

Coconut Butter.

European factories each week make about 16,000,000 pounds of artificial butter with coconut oil as a base.

Play Cheerfully.

Only the trained hand can bring music out of an instrument. Life will jangle unless you learn how to play it.

But They Can Talk.

A large majority of Turkish women are unable to read or write their own difficult language.

Optimistic Thought.

Whatever you dislike in another take care to reform in yourself.

The Sardine.

The fresh sardine is a beautiful little fish. The scales on its back are like scales of steel. The exact number of scales on its back often takes a long time to count. There show up the most wonderful peacock-blue. The e are bars on its back and sides when it first comes out of the water. The color of the mackerel, but they seem to fade and disappear the moment it is exposed to the air. The rest of its body is silver.

Danger in Using Drugs.

Any drug which masters the organism to produce sleep is a dangerous remedy unless prescribed by one's family doctor. It should not be used in any other way. By promiscuous drugging to secure sleep many well-nigh incurable cases of insanity have been established. However, in cases attended by much nervousness, the bromides may safely be used in doses of 15 grains at bedtime.—Exchange.

First Use of Cars.

The idea of propelling ships independently of the wind first led to the use of cars. The discovery of land vehicles and the means of propulsion of land vehicles soon led to attempts to utilize it on behalf of vessels. It is claimed that the first attempt at this propulsion was made by Blasco de Garay, at Barcelona, in 1553.

World's Greatest Maelstrom.

The greatest whirlpool in the world is the maelstrom off the coast of Norway. It is an eddy between the mainland and an island, and when the current is in one direction and the wind is in another, no ship can withstand the fury of the waves. Whales and sharks have been cast ashore and killed. The current is estimated to run 30 miles an hour.

Open Rebellion in Atchison.

Some evangelists tell us to love every person—but to hate the ways of wicked people. It can't be done. One can't separate a man and his ways. His ways are a part of himself. We absolutely refuse to love every ornery cuss that comes along—at least, we refuse to kiss him.—Atchison Globe.

Composition of the Ark.

The first ship built of which we have any description is Noah's ark. Assuming a cubit to be 18 inches, the ark was 450 feet in length, 75 feet in beam, and 45 feet in depth. It was built of gopher wood, or of cypress, which, like cedar, is suited for parts of a ship under water.

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